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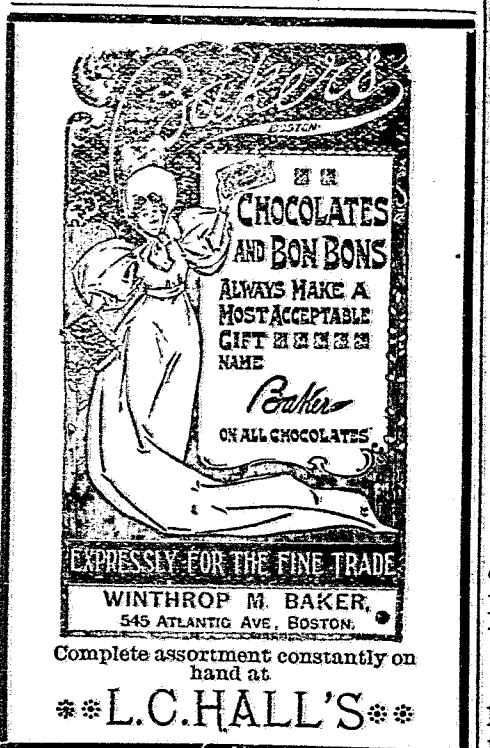
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Notice to the Societies of Bethel.  
We are about to make some  
changes in the News and among  
other things, we shall add a Bethel  
directory.

To this end, the secretaries of the  
various lodges, societies, and clubs  
are earnestly requested to furnish  
us at their earliest convenience, a  
list of their officers, the time and  
place of meeting and any other in-  
formation that they may desire to  
have given.

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## Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED  
UP ABOUT TOWN.

Masons are at work on the G. T.  
station.

Charles Ryerson went to Upton,  
Saturday.

Beatrice Kellher was in South  
Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Barker is visiting rela-  
tives in Lebanon, N. H.

A. T. Kellher of Gladstone,  
Mich., visited in town, recently.

The Grand Trunk steel crew has  
been at Bethel laying new rails.

Adelbert Dyer of Bridgton is visit-  
ing his cousin, Miss Maud Chute.

Rev. F. E. Barton and daughter  
Agnes are spending the week at  
Peaks Island.

Excellent music will be fur-  
nished for the dance on Aug. 1 at  
Odeon Hall.

Professor Nathan C. Grover of  
University of Maine is spending a  
week in town.

Miss Maud Chute and cousin,  
Adelbert Dyer, were at Locke's  
Mills, Saturday.

Horace C. Foster has sold his  
trotter, Cassius M., to James  
Pledge of Norway.

All taxes for the year 1898 that  
remain unpaid will be advertised  
as the law directs.

D. C. Philbrook and Benj. Gree-  
ley recently went fishing and  
caught nearly 300 trout.

E. C. Bowler and family are en-  
joying their annual vacation at  
their old home in Palermo.

Harold Hastings and Henry  
Hastings are both reading law with  
Foster & Hersey, Portland.

The Rebekahs and a few friends  
enjoyed a picnic supper and social  
at the lodge rooms, last Wednes-  
day.

Mrs. Minnie V. Stoddard and  
daughter Ethel, of Rockland,  
Mass., are visiting their uncle, A.  
V. Grover.

"Necessity knows no law." It is a  
law of Nature that the blood must  
be kept pure, and Hood's Sarsaparilla  
does it.

D. C. Philbrook recently hauled  
in twenty-one loads of hay "in  
one afternoon." E. M. Cummings  
pitched on eighteen of them. Who  
can beat this?

A very pleasant lawn party was  
held at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
J. G. Gehring last Thursday eve-  
ning. A large number were pres-  
ent, and a very pleasant time was  
experienced by all.

News has been received here of  
the death of Mrs. Flora Van Or-  
man at the Veterans' Home of Wis-  
consin. Mrs. Van Orman was born  
in Naples, Me., and has several  
relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Frank Cummings of South  
Bethel, has contracted with J. P.  
Skillings to make the crates used  
in shipping spools from Skillings'  
mill. The work will be done by  
Mr. Cummings at his mill in South  
Bethel, in connection with his  
cloth-board and shingle business.

What if the "news" in to-day's  
paper were the same as in yester-  
day's? What if the publisher mere-  
ly changed the date and issued the  
same matter day after day?  
Would anybody read it? How  
about your store, "news" that  
stands in the papers day after  
day?—Brains.

All who are interested in the wel-  
fare of the Public Library, who can  
sing ever so little, or ever so much,  
are invited to meet at Garland Chap-  
el Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.  
at which time parts will be assign-  
ed for the celebrated operetta, enti-  
tled "The Frogs of Windham," to  
be held some time the last of Aug-  
ust. The committee can assure  
those who take part that they will  
have equally as enjoyable a time as  
the audience who listen to this pop-  
ular production.

Married.  
At Bryant's Pond July 19, by Rev. F.  
E. Barton, Chester Mann, of Athol, Mass.,  
and Carrie J. Stevens of Bryant's Pond.

In Norway, July 15, by Rev. Mrs. Jes-  
sie E. Jordan, Fred N. Pierce of Nor-  
way and George A. Bird of Albany.

CATARH cannot be cured  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can-  
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arrh is a blood or constitutional disease,  
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## HERE AND THERE.

About fifty years ago a Cincin-  
nati man made a violin just as an  
experiment and because he had a  
knack for using cabinet tools. He  
sold it to a friend for \$2.50, who  
sold it to a man starting for Aus-  
tralia. He recently bought a vi-  
olin for his daughter for \$75. It  
got smashed in her trunk and when  
taken to pieces to be repaired, re-  
vealed the Cincinnati man's name  
on the top plate, and proved to be  
his old and forgotten youthful ex-  
periment.

Benjamin Banner, aged 14 years,  
is in a critical condition, and will  
probably die as the result of a bi-  
cycle accident at New Britain,  
Conn., Thursday afternoon. The  
boy collided with a racing sulky  
at Walnut Hill trotting park, and  
sustained a fractured skull.

Brookville, Penn., has a crow  
hatchery, said to be the only one  
in the world. This bird's jet black  
head makes a handsome trimming  
for women's hats, and milliners  
are credited with paying 25 cents  
for each head. The eggs of crows  
hatch in fifteen days, and in eight  
weeks the birds are big enough to  
be guillotined.

At Lake Village, Chicot county,  
Ark., there is an unpleasantness be-  
tween the whites and blacks which  
may end in a race war. Both fac-  
tions are armed, and citizens of  
neighboring towns are going to the  
assistance of combatants.

The post office at Gorham, N.H.,  
was entered recently, presumably  
by professional burglars, the safe  
opened and about \$220 taken. No  
clue has been obtained to the rob-  
bers.

It is said that \$30,000,000 of Span-  
ish money will be withdrawn from  
Cuba and invested in Mexico. If  
this proves to be true, it isn't at all  
likely to injure Cuba, as many  
times that amount of American  
and English capital is going to  
that island.

Nearly fifty naval vessels are  
under construction in this country.  
This makes the ship-building busi-  
ness look promising for several  
years to come.

T. N. Niles, who left New Alb-  
any, Ky., fifteen months ago to  
take a position as chief engineer on  
one of the steamers plying in  
Yukon river, has returned to his  
home a raving maniac, his insani-  
ty having been caused by suffering  
from cold. A companion of his,  
writes that a number of men con-  
nected with the boats had become  
insane on account of the severity  
of the climate.

Under date of July 18: There  
have been thirty-five deaths from  
lock-jaw in New York, since July  
4. Other persons, like sufferers,  
are not expected to survive. Can-  
non crackers, toy pistols, and oth-  
er Fourth of July playthings are  
answerable for this list of deaths.

G. A. R. National Encampment.  
The 33rd National Encampment  
and Reunion of the G. A. R. will  
be held at Philadelphia, Septem-  
ber 4 to 9 inclusive. The attend-  
ance of veterans will be larger than  
at any of the previous reunions.

The arrangements for the meet-  
ing are being conducted on a large  
scale than ever before, and ev-  
erything tends to make the cele-  
bration a fitting one for the City of  
Brotherly Love.

Ten thousand Grand Army men  
are expected to be there. The  
number from each state will be as  
follows:  
New York (city and state), 15,000  
New England States, 8,000  
Pennsylvania, 10,000  
Delaware, 500  
New Jersey, 4,000  
Illinois, 6,000  
Southern States, 12,000  
Western States, 30,000  
These are the estimates of the com-  
mittees.

Many Bethel comrades and their  
friends are contemplating this  
journey, and will undoubtedly  
have a very pleasant trip.

The fare for the round trip will  
be only about \$10. Excursions will  
be run from Philadelphia to Get-  
tysburg, Washington, Cape May,  
Atlantic City, and other points of  
interest.

"He That Any Good Would Win"  
Should be provided with good  
health, and every one who would  
have good health, should remem-  
ber that pure rich blood, is the  
first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
by giving good blood and good  
health, has helped many a man to  
success, besides giving strength  
and courage to thousands of women  
who, before taking it, could not  
even see any good in life to win.

Hood's Pills are gentle, yet effec-  
tive.



The cottages on the western end  
of Great Chebeague Island narrow-  
ly escaped being burned, Wednes-  
day. The woods were set on fire  
by a match or spark from the pipe  
of a stranger visiting the island,  
but the cottagers, fought bravely,  
and kept the flames from spread-  
ing.

As M. W. Tarr of Bean's Corner,  
New Sharon, was loading hay, the  
other day, a whirlwind struck the  
front part of the load, scattering  
the hay onto the horses, which  
frightened them. They started  
and ran down a steep bank, tipping  
the load over and throwing Mr.  
Tarr off and breaking his collar  
bone.

Rev. W. W. Ogier of Thomaston,  
has been elected president of the  
State Epworth League, to succeed  
L. S. Robinson of Rockland, who  
resigned. The Maine Young Peo-  
ple's convention, under the auspi-  
ces of the Epworth League, will be  
held at Northport campground,  
August 16-17. Chancellor J. R.  
Day of Syracuse University, Sen-  
ator W. P. Frye and other speakers  
will address the convention.

The kissing bug comes near-  
ly. Numbers of them have been cap-  
tured in Lewiston and Auburn.  
Mr. Albert Remy was attacked by  
one as he was lying in a hammock,  
at the home of his brother, near  
Lewiston, last Sunday night, and is  
in a precarious condition.

A Maryland firm is shipping  
canned apples to Maine. For the  
Maine apple crop to be a failure  
three consecutive years is unprece-  
dented. Astorbrook county, how-  
ever, promises to come forward with  
almost her first big fruit harvest.

Mrs. Frank Brann of Augusta  
was fatally burned by the break-  
ing of a kerosene lamp, at the  
home of George Greenleaf in  
Portland, last Thursday night.  
Mrs. Brann was taken to the  
Maine General Hospital, where  
she died Friday afternoon.

The body of C. E. Pillsbury, who  
disappeared from the home of E.  
E. Piper on Cape Elizabeth, June  
18, was found hanging to a tree,  
last Friday. The body was posi-  
tively identified, by papers found  
upon it.

It is understood that work on  
the Shiloh temple in Durham,  
near Lisbon Falls, has been stop-  
ped on account of lack of means  
and money. Evangelist Sanford  
has discharged all the men labor-  
ing on the edifice, but claims that  
God will complete the building.  
Mr. Sanford has commenced again  
alone with his wheelbarrow.

A special train on the eastern  
division of the Boston & Maine  
railroad, ran into a team driven by  
Edwin Day of North Berwick, Fri-  
day, killing Day and the horse and  
completely demolishing the hay  
cart.

The Governor Dingley will go on  
the Boston-Portland route about  
October 1st.

Waterville reports the visit of a  
frost, last Thursday night.

In Private Practice.

Such strong proof of the marvel-  
ous cures made by Dr. David Ken-  
nedy's Favorite Remedy have been  
brought to public notice lately,  
through the various newspaper  
investigations, that it has be-  
come now the standard medicine  
for the diseases for which it is  
prepared.

Dr. G. H. Ingraham of Amster-  
dam, N. Y., states, where the regu-  
lar prescriptions used in a case of  
kidney disease and gravel utterly  
failed, he prescribed Dr. Kennedy's  
Favorite Remedy, and it cured the  
patient.

Dr. Wm. Smith of Jewett's  
Heights, N. Y., prescribed Favo-  
rite Remedy for Mrs. Casper Brooks,  
of Athens, N. Y., who was suffer-  
ing from kidney disease, ulceration  
of the stomach, complicated with  
sickness peculiar to her sex; after  
the second day, steady improve-  
ment was noted, and final perma-  
nent recovery.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy  
acts directly upon the kidneys,  
liver and blood, in case of nervous-  
ness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and  
Bright's disease; it has made  
most pronounced cures, after all  
other treatments have failed. Drug-  
gists sell it.

## The Blind Man's Lantern.

BY EDGAR L. BANGS.

A man there was who could not see;  
A very thoughtful man was he.  
Sometimes he went abroad at night,  
But always bore with him a light.  
Although the way was so well known,  
That he could find it all alone.  
A friend, one day, in great surprise,  
Said to him, "Sir, as you've no eyes,  
Why bear you thus your lantern light  
When you are out alone at night?  
It seems a foolish thing to do:  
Is light of any use to you?"  
A lantern is a great surprise,  
When borne by one who has no eyes.  
"True," said the blind man, "I can't see,  
But think how many can see me.  
My light may help them find their way:  
Alike to me are night and day,  
Against me stumbling, some might fall,  
If I could not be seen by all.  
Yes, I might harm some friend of mine,  
Should my light ever fall to shine."  
Was not that blind man far more wise,  
Than half his brothers with two eyes,  
Who claim to walk by light divine,  
But fail to let their own light shine?

## A RACE WITH A MOOSE.

The winter of 1882-83 was un-  
usually severe in the region about  
Mooshead Lake, in the Maine  
woods. It was in the autumn of  
that year that a friend and myself  
had been advised by our physician  
to take three or four months' leave  
from college, and to endeavor,  
amid the balsam forests of North-  
ern Maine, to regain our health,  
which had been impaired by severe  
study.

George Benton and I had some  
knowledge of woodcraft, and were  
not unwilling to exchange the dry  
lectures and the damp east winds  
of Cambridge for the out-door  
sports of a winter in the woods.

During October we established a  
snug camp on one of the smaller  
streams that flow into Mooshead  
from the north. We had taken  
two men in with us to prepare our  
camp, and had brought two boat-  
loads of provisions and equipments.

We spent the first month in build-  
ing a warm log shanty, which we  
oiled securely with bark, and  
when, in its one room and upon its  
rough floor, we had put up our  
large wood-stove; when we had  
arranged our provisions on broad  
shelves, and made some rough  
bunks, tables, and stools, we were  
quite satisfied with our home. One  
of our men was now sent back to  
civilization, leaving Jim Collins, a  
famous woodsman of that region,  
to act as guide, cook, and man-of-  
all-work.

For the first month our larder  
was well supplied with game.  
George and I brought in large  
bags of ruffed and Canada grouse  
from the beach ridges, or varied  
the bill of fare with a brace of  
wood ducks from the river, and at  
one time George came upon a fine  
buck, and brought him down with  
a charge of heavy shot.

In the middle of November the  
snow fell steadily for several days,  
and when the sun shone once more,  
the snow lay four feet deep on a  
level in the woods. It seemed as  
if an Arctic winter had suddenly  
settled down. It was bitterly cold,  
and all the streams were covered  
with ice; there seemed to be no  
living creature remaining in the  
woods. For more than a month  
there was no abatement of the  
cold. We got no game or fresh  
meat of any kind, and grew  
thoroughly tired of corned beef  
and salt pork.

A few days before Christmas,  
George and I decided to make a  
great effort to procure a Christmas  
dinner. After a sufficient break-  
fast upon our tinsome fare, we  
started out on our snow-shoes,  
George following the river down to  
a cedar swamp near by, hoping for  
a shot at a hare, while I climbed  
into the hills back of the shanty,  
thinking I might find a stray  
grouse or possibly fall in with  
larger game.

There was a slight crust on the  
snow, and I walked along easily.  
After I had gone some distance, a  
grouse started out of a fallen tree-  
top, and sailed down into a ravine.  
I marked the spot carefully, and  
followed the bird. It had flown  
into a large, compactly growing  
clump of spruce-trees in the deep-  
est part of the ravine.

Descending to the thicket, I push-  
ed the spruce branches quietly  
aside, and peered into the midst of  
the clump, where I expected to find  
the bird. There was no bird in  
sight, but I saw something which  
made my heart beat faster. In a  
little open space in the midst of the  
thicket the snow had been beaten  
down as hard as in any barn-yard.

Evidently I had come upon a  
place where the deer had been  
"yarding." I looked about, but no  
animal was in sight. Possibly, af-  
ter eating all the moss and her-  
bage to be found here, they had gone  
elsewhere. I stepped down into  
the "yard" to make a closer exam-  
ination. As I did so a shrill snort  
sounded from behind some low fire  
at one side of the open space, and  
in a moment a moose stepped ma-

## Justly Into Sight, shaking the snow from his shaggy shoulders.

We were both taken by surprise,  
and for an instant each stood still,  
staring at the other. The animal  
was a large bull moose, old and  
solitary; evidently he was half-  
starved, and the great bones show-  
ing clearly beneath the skin made  
him an unsightly object. The old  
fellow cut short my inspection by  
another snort, and, lowering his  
head, prepared to charge upon me.

Raising my shot-gun, I fired a  
charge of buck-shot. The great  
beast came to his knees, and, as he  
fell I fired the remaining barrel,  
which was loaded with bird shot.

At first I thought I had killed  
him, but as the smoke cleared  
away, I saw the moose rise to his  
feet, and rush forward with all the  
fury of a mad bull. Fortunately,  
like a bull, he could not turn quick-  
ly. Leaping to one side, I escaped  
his rush, and, before he could re-  
cover himself, had jumped out of  
the yard upon the snow crust.

In my scramble I dropped the  
gun, and it lay below me on the  
hard snow. I had no time to stop  
to get it, for as soon as the moose  
could turn, he sprang into the deep  
snow. There was no notion of  
flight expressed in those little eyes  
that gleamed at me so wickedly;  
half-starved, wounded, and desper-  
ate, the animal meant mischief.

Now that we were out of the  
"yard," my snow-shoes gave me a  
great advantage; I ran lightly on  
the crust, while the moose plunged  
deeply in with every leap. I had  
a start of about twenty yards, and  
could hear the brute grunting with  
rage as he plowed along behind me.  
We kept on for several minutes,  
when, looking over my shoulder, I  
saw with dismay that the animal,  
in spite of my advantage, was gain-  
ing on me. He had settled down  
into an easy lope, which was tak-  
ing him through the snow at a ter-  
rible pace.

He would have overtaken me  
presently, but just before he was  
upon me, I jumped behind a large  
spruce, and, dodging around it, ran  
off at right angles. In this way I  
gained about ten yards. If I had  
not been encumbered with snow-  
shoes, which were tightly bound  
upon my feet, I might have sprung  
into some small tree and escaped  
in that way. Again and again  
my pursuer gained on me, and I  
got out of the way just in time by  
dodging behind some tree.

The animal's wound was evident-  
ly having its effect, and he was not  
jumping with so much vigor; but  
this advantage was counterbal-  
anced by the fact that I, too, was  
becoming winded. The unceasing  
and unusual effort was telling on  
me, and my breath was nearly  
gone.

The great brute's long upper lip  
was stretched out as if to seize me.  
What would I not have given for  
my shot-gun, or for a weapon of  
any kind! Unarmed as I was, I  
could have but little hope at close  
quarters against the broad horns  
and sharp hoofs of the moose.

I was now running along a high  
ridge which, on one side, fell off in  
an almost perpendicular descent.  
The moose was not a dozen yards  
behind me; there were no trees  
within reach, and things were look-  
ing very alarming.

While I was thinking that mat-  
ters were approaching a crisis, a  
little red squirrel ran over the  
snow in front of me. Running to  
the edge of the ridge, the squirrel  
ran out on a spruce that hung over  
the precipice, and, sitting on his  
haunches, began to scold. The  
tree on which the squirrel took re-  
fuge, and which I had not noticed  
before, stretched in a nearly hori-  
zontal direction from the top of the  
ridge.

It flashed upon me that here was  
a means of escape. Without paus-  
ing to weigh the matter, but run-  
ning out on the trunk, I flung my-  
self as far as possible among the  
branches. The moose was close at  
my heels, and was able to stop  
just in time to save him-  
self from falling headlong into the  
ravine. Standing at the edge,  
he pawed the snow and bellowed  
with rage.

I lay panting among the spruce  
branches until I had somewhat re-  
covered my breath, and then look-  
ed about me. The tree on which I  
lay was, in its thickest part, about  
a foot in diameter. The wind had  
partially uprooted it, and as it fell  
into the ravine the top had lodged  
in the branches of another tree,  
thus supporting it in a horizontal  
position. The squirrel had retired  
in a panic to the most distant part  
of the tree, and I could hear him  
chattering excitedly.

I now felt comparatively safe.  
Taking off my snow-shoes, I hung  
them on a branch and proceeded  
to make myself as comfortable as  
possible. In spite of the midday  
sun it was bitterly cold, and I be-  
gan to wonder how long it would  
be before the sun would melt the  
snow.

Continued on page four.

## The Home.

THE MOTHER'S FIRST DUTY.

When all is said and done, and  
we have discussed the mother's du-  
ties to her children from every  
standpoint, we find we haven't, af-  
ter all, got very far from the pri-  
mal principle of all, which is that  
the first great charge upon her is  
to teach them how to behave prop-  
erly, at home and abroad. She has  
not only to teach them, but see to  
it that they put her teachings in  
practice. She has also to set them  
a practical lesson in her own in-  
structions. "Line upon line and precept  
upon precept" are of little value if  
negated by a bad example. And  
she will discover that the founda-  
tion of all her lessons is laid in ob-  
edience. The very first thing she  
has to do is to teach them to obey  
her, not reluctantly, but cheerfully  
and willingly. When she has done  
this—and she cannot begin it too  
early—she will soon demonstrate  
to her own satisfaction that "Well  
begun is half done."

We are learning, more and more,  
the value of habit in training even  
babies. A prominent writer on  
child life recently stated publicly  
that if children were troublesome  
—"nuisances" she called it—it was  
not their fault, but the fault of  
those who had to deal with them  
in infancy and very early child-  
hood.

Obedience is the greatest lesson  
of life, and like many other things,  
measles and mumps for instance,  
it is easiest when we learn it young.  
Of what avail is it to instruct, if in-  
struction is not to be heeded? Ob-  
edience is the very beginning of  
moral training; it is the first step  
toward self-control.

The earliest lessons of obedience  
are generally put into force toward  
maintaining order and peace in the  
home. They are lessons of self-  
restraint, of courtesy, and thought-  
fulness for others. Without these  
qualities, home life is apt to be a  
succession of "snaps and snarls"  
which set an indelible impress up-  
on youthful character.

The mother sets the key-note of  
behavior in the home. If she is a  
loud-voiced, rough, brusque wo-  
man, her children will in most cas-  
es resemble her. If she is gentle,  
low-voiced, and kind, while at the  
same time blessed with firmness,  
her children will be like her. She  
moulds the home manners in her  
own likeness. Courtesy and kind-  
ness are not reserved for strangers,  
but are leading characteristics in  
the home circle, and mark the in-  
tercourse of its members. If father  
and mother are given to dissen-  
sions—those hasty speeches and  
quick retorts—the children are  
quick to imitate in their dealings  
with each other.

I wish people did not so often be-  
lieve gentleness incompatible with  
firmness. To be emphatic, to win  
obedience, they seem to think it  
necessary to speak loudly and per-  
emptorily. Yet it is not necessary.  
Cannot we mean what we say just  
as much if we say it quietly as we  
do when we shout it at the top of  
the voice? And if we don't begin by  
talking to the children in a tone  
of voice that would scratch glass,  
we can soon convince them that we  
mean what we say when the voice  
is not raised above an ordinary  
pitch







## LAST WEEK'S STORM.

The damage done by lightning during the succession of showers of last Friday and Friday night, is hard to estimate, as a large territory along the coast and extending many miles into the interior, felt the effects of the lightning's shafts. Below are a few of the losses reported:

The Knickerbocker ice-plant at Iceboro, was destroyed by fire, Friday night, together with all out-buildings. Loss \$15,000, with small insurance.

At Long Island a zigzag bolt struck the roof of Howard Woodbury's house, and several persons were badly shocked. The house and contents were burned to the ground in less than an hour. It is understood that Mr. Woodbury carried \$1400 insurance.

Several buildings in Portland were struck; some of them destroyed. Lightning struck in several places at Augusta.

A school house at Yarmouth was partially demolished. James Fenderson's barn at Parsonsfield was set on fire, and one horse killed.

The windows in a house at Harrison were broken out.

Albert Andrews' barn at East Warren was burned, together with forty tons of hay.

At Hallowell, a horse valued at \$100 and owned by Cushman Walker, was struck and killed.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	2.05	6.05
Gotham,	3.51	8.25
Gleed,	4.43	9.16
West Bethel,	5.56	10.26
BETHEL,	4.27	9.04
Locke's Mills,	5.13	9.42
Bryant Pond,	4.41	9.21
South Paris,	5.53	10.41
Portland,	6.40	11.40

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	P. M.	A. M.
Portland,	8.30	1.30
South Paris,	10.15	3.35
Bryant Pond,	10.43	4.18
Locke's Mills,	10.55	4.27
BETHEL,	11.05	4.38
West Bethel,	11.12	4.46
Gleed,	11.25	4.59
Gotham,	11.50	5.33
Island Pond,	1.50	8.00

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.15, Bryant Pond 10.43, Locke's Mills 10.55, Bethel 11.05, West Bethel 11.12, Gleed 11.25, Gotham 11.50, arriving in Berlin 12.15.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 a. m., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m., run every day, all others every day except Sunday.

## EXCURSION.

Sunday excursion train leaves Portland at 8.30, arrives at Bethel at 11.30. Returning, leaves Bethel at 5.07 p. m.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Several fishing parties have been to Norway Lake, the past week and returned with fine strings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muzzy started for California, last Friday. A large circle of friends who wish them success.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, who has been working in Boston for several months, is spending his vacation with his family.

A large crowd attended the Baptist picnic at Gibson's grove on the shore of Norway Lake, last Wednesday, and enjoyed the steamboat trip and car ride.

Mrs. M. D. Glover of Butte, Montana, who has been spending some weeks with relatives in the county, returned home last week. Mrs. Glover, on the way east, experienced two railroad accidents but was not severely injured.

Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Percy Sauer and family, and Miss Annie Richards of Boston, have been visiting Mr. A. C. Richards of this village, during the past week. Mr. Cook is an expert fisherman, and has caught several fine strings of mountain trout, during his stay here.

A young man of this vicinity recently married. He refused to set up the cigars, and accordingly the boys proceeded to make him hideous and his life unbearable. For three nights drums, cannon crackers, and all other instruments of torture known to the rising generation were brought into requisition, but the groom remained firm. During the performance of the third night Sheriff Tucker appeared and advised them to desist as they were creating a public nuisance. After much growling they disbanded, declaring the bridegroom was a mighty mean man.

New Library for South Paris. By the will of the late Zina E. Stone of Lowell, Mass., presented for probate Tuesday, Mr. Stone bequeathed his library to the library association of South Paris, also \$100 to the Paris cemetery.

### GROVER HILL.

Heavy showers.

T. L. Maybury and family are cutting a piece of grass near Songo Lake.

Gus. Grover has been at work for his brother, George, at West Bethel.

A. B. Grover and family entertained relatives from Massachusetts, last week.

Nelson Wheeler, wife, and baby from Milan, N. H., visited relatives in town recently.

Mrs. Ada E. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee.

### GLEED.

A. T. Emery has gone to Hastings to scale for the Hastings Lumber Company.

Miss Lydia Peabody and Mrs. Henry Verrill were in town on Wednesday, July 19.

Mr. Chas. Thurston of Portland, visited at William R. Peabody's, on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Agnes Peabody of Lewiston and Miss Florence Peabody from Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting the families of E. H. T. and Wm. R. Peabody.

### LOCKE MILLS.

Will Gerry has returned home. Mrs. Linola Green and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Cross Noyes of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives on Howe Hill.

Mrs. Will Coolidge has been at the home of her parents the past week, caring for them, as they have been quite sick.

### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings and son, Allen, made us a call recently.

Little Nina Briggs, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald visited at Mrs. Dana Morrill's, at West Bethel, last week.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Andrews.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE.

The new minister boards at B. W. Kimball's.

Will Swan of Dover, N. H., is staying with friends here.

Anna Kimball went to Rumford Centre about a week ago, with E. E. Jackson and wife.

### SWAN'S CORNER.

The writer visited at the Bethel town-farm last week and had the pleasure of meeting once more her friend, Mrs. D. R. Goodnow. This fine lady is in her usual health and in excellent spirits. She employs herself making patch-work quilts. She has some now for sale. They are of a very artistic nature, and as handsome as one could desire. She is a lady of intelligence and refinement, and her ability with her needle cannot be excelled. Another lady is thereby the name of Mason. She is a nice looking lady and very pleasant in her manners.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. R. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

## BUSY RUMFORD FALLS.

It's Always a Humming, Pushing, Jumping, Shipping.

The Building News—Foster & Dolley's Mill Sold.

Rumford Falls, July 24.—The old grist mill on Railroad Street, owned by R. J. Virgin, is being converted into a dwell and novel mill. A large crew of carpenters are at work on the interior of the building. In the meantime he has a small crew sawing birch, to be used in the manufacture of novelties.

Mr. Frank Thurston has purchased a five-horse power portable engine and seven-horse power boiler, these will be used at Rumford Centre, sawing wood.

Foster & Dolley's planing and moulding mill was sold at auction last Thursday. It was bid in by Mr. M. A. Brown, of Foster & Brown, Westbrook, for that firm. A large amount of tools and machinery were purchased by J. M. Dolley, who, it is reported, will soon start in business on his own account. He will carry a large line of house finish, doors and windows, and a stock of North Carolina pine.

W. I. White, contractor, has a large crew at work on Sharp Bros. two-story buildings at Livermore Falls.

Edwin B. Hall is at Buckfield on a short vacation.

Arthur Allen of Mechanic Falls was in town last week.

E. N. Carver of the Times, has returned from his vacation.

Benjamin Schwind of Montreal is spending a few days in town.

Last Thursday morning a party of young ladies took their annual outing at Falmouth Foreside. The party consisted of Miss Florence McKean, Mrs. J. H. McKean, Mrs. J. E. Hobson, Miss Lillian Andrews, Miss Sadie Turner, Mrs. F. E. Randall, Miss Eva Osgood, Mrs. C. E. Osgood, Mrs. C. M. Bisbee. They occupied F. E. Randall's cottage.

### LOVELL.

Mrs. Marshall Walker is at home from Fryeburg.

Mrs. Will Eastman has been quite sick for a day or two.

Fred Walker of Boston, is visiting his brother Frank Walker.

Miss Susie Littlefield is visiting her grandmother at Waterford.

Miss Gladys Eastman is visiting her grandmother at Waterford.

Willard Mansfield and wife of West Fryeburg, called at G. H. Moore's, this week.

Ethel Nelson of Waterford, has been the guest of Mrs. Eben Fox for a few days past.

Mr. Seth Hutchins has returned from Saco, where he has been visiting his daughter.

George Eastman and wife have returned from East Hiram, where they have been visiting friends.

The Sabbath school children enjoyed a picnic July 20. Rev. Mr. Young was present, also the mothers of the children and a pleasant time was passed by all.

### GRAFTON.

Bert Davis of Milton, is working for Ernest Farrar.

Blanche E. Pratt has gone to Errol, N. H., to work.

Julian Farrar is home from Yarmouth for a short time.

Walter W. Brinck has returned from Falmouth, and is working for Sewell Pratt.

G. A. Otis and A. F. Brooks are cutting the hay on the Perley White farm in Cambridge, N. H.

Mrs. George I. Brown and son, Irving, who have been visiting at Mrs. Nellie Brown's, returned to their home in Auburn, last Saturday.

Leave your laundry with the Davis Lake stage and it will be done in first class order.

### RUMFORD.

Mrs. Fannie Bartlett is visiting friends in Stoneham.

Byron Tuttle and Ida Ford went to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Small and son have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Grace Morrill of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Mrs. J. H. Estes spent a few days with friends in Portland, last week.

The V. L. S. will hold a fair and entertainment at their hall Tuesday afternoon and evening Aug. 1. Aprons of all sizes and shapes will be on sale. Refreshments will be served at any time during the evening.

### WEST LOVELL.

Berrying is the order of the day. Some of the farmers have finished haying.

Mrs. A. Whitman is staying at Fred Stearns'.

Nathaniel Fox and wife spent a day lately, at North Chatham.

George Stanley is at work for Mrs. Martha Elliott. Her daughter, Alice, is home from Conway.

A Sunday school has been organized at Foxboro with the following officers: Superintendent—Mrs. Eliza Lord. Assistant Superintendent—John A. Fox. Secretary—Miss Lillian Lord. Choristers—Benj. Barber, Mrs. Ella Bennett.

## PICKED UP ABOUT THE COUNTY.

We often hear of dogs saving men's lives, but the order was reversed at Norway the other day, when A. L. Cook swam out and rescued Harry Haynes' white bulldog, Mickey Darling. The dog had been swimming in the pond back of the Hathaway block and was carried over the dam, a fall of about ten feet.

Freeland Waterhouse was quite badly injured in the cellar of Hebron Academy's new dormitory. While hauling out stones a cart was dumped on him by the breaking of a chain, but, though badly bruised, no bones were broken.

Fremont Hamlin, alias James Ryan, was arrested in Portland, July 17, with a large amount of jewelry in his possession. He is reported to have confessed that he broke into the store of Ezra Stephens of Bryant Pond, July 5, and took the watches and jewelry therefrom. The Portland authorities turned Ryan over to Deputy Sheriff Porter, who took him to the Oxford County jail.

Oscar, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hobbs of Norway, died on Sunday, July 16. The previous Wednesday, he was walking on a fence and falling off backward, struck on the brick sidewalk. He did not seem much hurt at the time, but during the following night was taken with a high fever from which he never recovered.

The grangers of Oxford, York, and Cumberland Counties, will hold a field meeting at Sebago Lake, July 31. Master Jones of the National Grange, State officers, and other noted grangers will address this meeting.

John E. Richards of Mexico cut his throat at 4 o'clock last Wednesday morning. He had walked the floor of his room all night. His wife was awake until near the hour of the deed, but wearied with long and anxious watching had fallen asleep, only to be awakened by the groans of her husband and to find him dead. Mr. Richards, it is said, had been drinking deeply for some weeks. He leaves a wife and one young son.

MILTON PLANTATION. Last Sunday, as Orrison Glines was passing the home of H. Andrews, he was seen to suddenly throw up his arms and fall. Help went to him at once but he had expired before it reached him. It is supposed heart trouble was the cause. Mr. Glines was a member of Whitman Post, Bryant Pond, under the direction of which, he was buried at Rumford Centre, yesterday.

During the thunder storm of last Friday evening, two cows belonging to Dana Bean were struck by lightning and killed. The barn was set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Mr. Bean's hired man was milking one of the cows at the time it was killed, and received quite a severe shock.

NORWAY. Horace Pike is making extensive repairs on the Beals' hotel that suffered from the recent fire.

Ernest Rolfe is back in the factory after relieving his father at the railway station two weeks.

Sheriff Vornell of Bethel was in town Monday looking up evidence concerning the recent theft at Bryant Pond.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society gave a social in the chapel to their friends Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake was furnished free.

No Sunday morning services at the Universalist church. Rev. Miss Angell is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks. The Young People's Union meet as usual, at 7 p. m.

The Norway and So. Paris Festival Chorus will furnish music for the Union Meeting in the Opera House next Sunday evening. Sup. Stetson and the local clergy are to present interesting remarks. This large gathering is for the benefit of the teachers who may be with us previous to the opening of the summer school the following Monday.

BRYANT POND. Eugene Cole, was very sick last week.

A dance at Grange Hall Saturday night, July 29.

Dr. Carroll is reported better, though very weak.

G. A. Whitman and sister, Mrs. Vesta Bessy, who have been away for a few days, returned Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Littlefield, Mrs. Theo Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., and Mrs. Mabel Elliott of Rumford Falls, are staying at S. G. Wyman's.

July 20, Brown Corps and Post of Bethel met with Whitman Corps and Post of this place, held a picnic at Tommy Woods' camp and grove. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

A Card. We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using it. It is the most successful medicine in the world for bowel complaints, both for children and adults.

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Also an assortment of wide, full bleach, linen Damask, at 75c a yard, marked down from 87c.

Handkerchiefs. New arrival to-day of women's unadorned pure linen handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and faggetted borders, and drawn corners,

NORTH NEWRY. Mrs. Bert Fuller of Upton is at work for Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

Ell Stearns of Bethel has a crew of men cutting the hay on his farms.

Ray Thurston, who has been sick for the past two months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Abbie Wheeler and two children, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. B. Wight, have returned to their home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Littlefield and baby of Rockland are visiting at his father's, Mr. J. B. Littlefield.

Mrs. Littlefield and baby will remain through the summer, but Mr. Littlefield will return at once.

SHELBURNE, N. H. Mrs. James Glover was up from South Paris, Sunday.

We notice quite a delegation of summer visitors at the Spring house.

C. C. Hubbard, E. E. McKean and Lorin Bailey went to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Carr of West Paris, is visiting her parents, V. C. Green and wife.

Mrs. Frank Coffin of Hastings, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Wilson.

Our station agent, W. W. Gardner, has gone to Canada on a short vacation.

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